writing-to-buyers-or-prospective-buyers-that-the--vehicles have--been--damaged-or-repaired; and-generally-relating-to-a prohibition-of-an-offer-for-sale-or-sale-of-certain-vehicles that-have-been-damaged-or-repaired-without-a-certain-written disclosure allowing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to grant, or to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew, a manufacturer's, distributor's, or factory branch's license if it finds that the manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch made any material misrepresentation in transferring a vehicle to a dealer.

BY-adding-to BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 15-210-1-and-15-311(d) 15-212(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

15-210-1-

A-MANUFACTURER; --DISTRIBUTOR; --OR--FACTORY--BRANCH; --WHETHER DIRECTLY--OR--THROUGH--AN-AGENT; -EMPLOYEE; -OR-REPRESENTATIVE; -MAY NOT-CONCEAL-INFORMATION-CONCERNING-DAMAGE-OR-REPAIR-TO-A--VEHICLE THAT--OCCURRED--PRIOR-TO-THE-DELIVERY-OF-THE-VEHICLE-TO-A-DEALER;

15-311-

(D)--UNLESS-A-DEALER-DISCLOSES-IN--WRITING--TO--A-BUYER--OR PROSPECTIVE--BUYER--THAT--A-NEW-VEHICLE-OR-A-VEHICLE-USED-BY-THE DEALER-HAS-BEEN-DAMAGED-OR-REPAIRED,-A-DEALER,--WHETHER--DIRECTLY OR--THROUGH--AN-AGENT,-EMPLOYEE,-OR-REPRESENTATIVE,-MAY-NOT-OFFER FOR-SALE-OR-SELL-A-NEW-VEHICLE-OR-A-VEHICLE-USED--BY--THE--DEALER THAT-HAS-BEEN-DAMAGED-OR-REPAIRED.

15-212.

- (a) In addition to the other grounds specified in Subtitle 1 of this title for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license, the Administration may refuse to grant a license under this subtitle to any person and may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license of any person if it finds that the person has:
- (1) MADE ANY MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION IN TRANSFERRING A VEHICLE TO A DEALER;
- [(1)] (2) Failed to comply with any written warranty
 agreement; or
- [(2)] (3) Failed to reasonably compensate any franchised dealer who does work under: